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**Greenup bridge construction to impact Little Sandy River traffic**  
*Intermittent closures over the next two months*

FLEMINGSBURG, Ky. – Construction of a new Main Street (KY 2541) bridge in downtown Greenup will require intermittent closures of the Little Sandy River over the next two months.

Beginning Monday, Nov. 21, closures could occur weekly and last for several days. Times will be posted on message boards placed at the Little Sandy River Boat Ramp parking lot off KY 2541. When the river is closed, the ramp will be barricaded.

The closures are a necessary safety precaution as bridge construction takes place in and around the navigable channel of the Little Sandy River at its Ohio River confluence.

The new bridge, which is being built by American Contracting Services Inc. under a \$4.8 million Kentucky Transportation Cabinet contract, will be a 32-foot wide, 460-foot long concrete deck and steel beam span. It will replace an aging steel-truss bridge that was closed nine years ago due to structural deficiencies.

Once complete, the new and wider Little Sandy River bridge will provide enhanced traffic flow into Greenup along Main Street and will increase state highway system capacity in the region.

During the project, pedestrians are cautioned to stay outside work zones, and motorists and boaters should watch for construction vehicles in the area.

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